

Gresham, OR 97080
Feb 15, 2015

House Rules Committee
Chair Val Hoyle
Vice-Chair Barbara Smith Warner
Vice-Chair Vic Gillam
Members
Rep. Phil Barnhart
Rep Bill Kennemer
Rep Mike McLane
Rep Rob Nosse
Rep Dan Rayfield
Rep Carl Wilson
Oregon State Capital
Salem, OR

Honorable Chair Hoyle, Vice Chairs Smith Warner and Gilliam, and Members of the House Rules Committee,

I am writing to you in opposition of HB 2176

This bill has some components of same day voter registration.

This bill will allow people to register to vote and cast those ballots for federal offices without verifying their mailing address or residency.

Under current law. Oregon Constitution calls for 6 months residency in Article II Section 2. However, ORS allows someone who moved to Oregon in the 20 day period before the election to be able to get a ballot and vote for the President. HB2176 page 2 would expand this provision to **ALL** federal offices and allow same day voter registration to elect our US Senate and Representatives.

Could there be a potential for all the conservatives of the rural part of the state to invade Multnomah County and oust Earl Blumenauer? I don't really think that will happen. Antelope, Oregon? That is another matter altogether. Congressional District 2 has a history of people who came to register to vote and took over that county's elections. If this bill passes could there be a repeat? Will Rep Greg Walden be next?

Passing HB2176 would allow a fragile accountability for our election process. If someone were moving into the area, no matter where they lived before or after, they would be able to vote for our President.

In the bill expansion, it would be real easy for someone or a group of people to move even temporarily, to vote for our other federal officers and then move back to where ever. A weekend camping trip or motel stay would technically give them an address. That is not even necessary, because Oregon allows people to vote who are homeless. Homeless persons can use the county clerks office or the nearest street corner as their address. The elector only needs to show up at the elections office. They don't have to have a mailing address that works, and they don't need to stay there. Their information will not be validated before their vote is counted. It is a totally corruptible system which will allow manipulation of the election.

Passing this bill will dilute the vote of hardworking Oregonians to self determine their representation in Congress.

Please do not pass this bill!

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Best Regards,
Janice Dysinger